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SUBJ: TEXT OF DECLARATION OF INTENT SIGNED BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN AND UNFDCAC

REF: A) KABUL 6970, B) KABUL 7323

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL OF PRINCIPLES ON UN
NARCOTICS PROGRAMS FOR AFGHANISTAN REFERRED TO IN REFTELS. THE
TEXT OF THE PROTOCOL HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED LOCALLY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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"A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL
LED BY DR. BROR REXED, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT
TO THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. DURING ITS STAY FROM
20 TO 25 AUGUST THE DELEGATION MET WITH THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, THE
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING GOVT OFFICIALS
IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES.

"WHEN MEETING DR. REXED ON 23 AUGUST MR. HAFIYALLAH AIN, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EXPLAINED THE POSITION OF THE GOVT ON NARCOTICS MATTERS AND REFERRED TO ARTICLE 23 OF THE BASIC LINES OF REVOLUTIONARY DUTIES OF THE GOVT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN. HE INDICATED THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY GOVT WAS AGAINST THE PRODUCTION OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS. HE STATED THAT IT WAS THE NEW GOVT'S LONG TERM POLICY TO ELIMINATE THE CULTIVATION OF THESE CROPS PROVIDED APPROPRIATE INCOME-SUBSTITUTION AND OTHER COMPENSATORY MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED.

"WHILE DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM OF ADDICTION THE MINISTER TAKING NOTE OF THE LOCAL OPIUM ADDICTION, PARTICULARLY IN THE BADAKSHAN AREA, MENTIONED THAT THIS PROBLEM IS UNDER THE CONSIDERATION OF THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES.

"DR. REXED WELCOMED THE STATEMENT OF MR. HAFIZULLAH AMIN AND PLEDGED UNFDAC'S SUPPORT TO GOVT EFFORTS TO CONTROL THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. IN THIS CONNECTION DR. REXED INDICATED THE INTEREST OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN CONTINUING ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF GOVT NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES, BUT ALSO IN PROVIDING NEW ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF OPIUM POPPY INCOME SUBSTITUTION AND OPIUM ADDICTS TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES.

"MR. HAFIZULLAH AMIN STRESSED THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSIS-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TANCE AND WELCOMED THE INTEREST AND COOPERATION OF UNFDAC. HE ADDED THAT THE GOVT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WAS READY TO CONSIDER FAVOURABLY ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY UNFDAC AND OTHER RELEVANT UN AGENCIES."

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